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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION****Attorney Docket  
No.: REED-0908**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **AUTOMATIC GROCERY BAG OPENER**, the specification of which

(check one)        is attached hereto.

  X   was filed on 6/24/2002 as Application Serial No. 10/072,178 and was amended on        (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above and the drawings to which it refers.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations Sec. 1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Sec. 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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